

## **REMARKS**

### **Summary of the Official Action**

In the instant Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 3,505,749 to Hewitt. The Examiner considered the limitations of claims 1 and 2 of the present application to be fully disclosed by Hewitt.

Claims 3-16 were held withdrawn from consideration, the Examiner having made the restriction requirement Final.

By the present amendment and remarks, Applicant submits that the rejections have been rendered moot, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action.

### **Response**

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hewitt, US 3,505,749. The examiner indicated that Hewitt disclosed a moving loop device comprising a cover 136, a driving roller 122, a driven roller 123, a suitable driving device, a display screen, multiple labels along the display screen and a sensor 126.

With reference to Fig. 6 of the cited reference, Hewitt discloses a device mounted in a vehicle to provide drivers guidance information pertinent to a predetermined route. The examiner indicated that the device has a driving roller 122 and a driven roller 123.

However, both the driving roller 122 and the driven roller 123 are mounted in the case 136. Actually, components shown in Fig. 6 are all in the case 136.

As recited in present claim 1, *“one of the two rollers acts as a driving roller and is mounted in said cover, and the other roller acts as a driven roller out of the cover”*.

Therefore, Hewitt does not anticipate Applicant's invention as recited in claims 1 and 2 and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) should be withdrawn. Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicant believes that the subject patent application has been placed in a condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

### CONCLUSION

The rejections of claims 1 and 2 have been rendered moot at least for the reasons discussed above. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Furthermore, should the Examiner concur that claims 1 and 2 are allowable, re-joinder and allowance of claims 3-16 are respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein and refund excess payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2929.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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